

Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church



“MOTHERS’ DAY”

May 13, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

We welcome you to worship with us this morning, as we gather in community to draw closer to God, made known in Christ. We pray you will know the presence of the Lord, through our worship, and through the work of the Spirit. We invite you to take these moments before worship to calm your hearts and minds and open yourself to the quiet stillness of the presence of God!

GOD GATHERS THE PEOPLE

Prelude	Sandra Perkins & Gail Rollings
Chiming of the Hour	
Welcome & Announcements	Dianne Overstreet
Passing of the Peace	Rev. Jason N. Cashing
Sharing of Joys/Concerns	

Call to Worship

One: In the wilderness, water brings life.

All: Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

One: In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

All: Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

One: In the bread and the cup, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

All: Seek us out, O God, and grant us life!

***Opening Hymn #49 – “The God of Abraham Praise”**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live in your mercy. For the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Confession)

Promise of God’s Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole. One: Know that we have been forgiven, and be at peace!

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Amen!

***Congregational Response (Hymn #581)**

Minute for Missions

Dianne Overstreet

The Giving of our Tithes, Gifts & Selves to God - Offertory

Congregational Response (Hymn #606)

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE ENCOUNTER GOD’S WORD

Time for Children – Jr. Sermon

Rev. Jason N. Cashing

Children ages 3 – 1st Grade are invited to Junior Church after the Anthem; ‘Worship Boards’ are on the front pew for older youth.

Choral Anthem – “I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, send your Spirit to open our hearts and minds as we listen to your word, hearing again of your holy mysteries and invitations to life, for the glory of your Kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture 1st Reading: Luke 6:43-45 p838
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-18 p954

Sermon "The Fruit of Our Hearts" Rev. Jason N. Cashing

***Reflective Hymn #263** – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

[from A Brief Statement of Faith]

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayers.

***Departing Hymn #826** – "Lift High the Cross"

*Blessing

One: We have been blessed!

All: We have met for divine worship, as God's people.

One: We have been blessed!

All: Our sins have truly been forgiven.

One: We have been blessed!

All: We go out into the world as the body of Christ, bearing the good news of the gospel.

We are blessed, indeed. Amen!

***Pastoral Benediction**

***Choral Benediction & Postlude**

OUR PRAYERS & CONCERNS

James Hartsell, Robert Hartsell's brother
Amy Townson, Josh Ingram's sister
Doris Karnowski, Josh Ingram's grandmother
Maryland Blanchard, Grace and Helen Cibula's friend
Mary Chadwick, Dink Armstrong's sister
Evelyn Lichvar, her son, Rick, & her brother, Martin (health issues)
Becky Smith
Russell Heiser, Ingrid Phoenix's grandson (health issues)
Kenneth & Sue Andrews, Childress family's friends
Jimmy Clark
Elisha Beverly, Valerie Harsh's daughter (health issue recurrence)
Eleanor Jones
Butch Meade, Glenda Mayhew's brother
Michelle Coleman (health issues & recovery)
Courtney Stewart, friend of the Hunters (Duke Hospital)
Jane Arehart, Glenda Mayhew's friend (health issues)
Gene Vasek (health issue)
Gladys Wiseman
Steve "Dee" Shortt, Kim Helmer Shortt's husband (health issue)
Verne & Clara Smith
Brenda Wahl, Keith Spain's mother (health issues)
Leigh Primmer, PG County Finance Dept. (health issue)
Scott Guelcher, friend of Larry Johnson (health issues)
Carol Knight, friend of Rose Scott (health issues)
Karen Titmus & family, friends of the Wiseman/Scott families
(health concerns)
Reid Foster, recovering from ankle surgery
Donna Fields-Duvall, Sheila Fields' daughter (recovering from surgery)
Rev. Pat Elder (recovering from heart surgery)
Charlie Perkins
Sharon Noblin, Susan Shockley's neighbor (caregiver concerns)
Elizabeth & H. F. Scott, Jr. (H. F. is recovering from surgery)
Ruth Figg (recovering from knee surgery)
Grace Cibula
Travis Walker & family (preparing for transition to Ft. Drum, NY)
The Bennett family (fire destroyed their home)
Peggy Allen (in SRMC)
Friends/family of Louise Williams, Janet Shill's friend (d. 5/5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/13 THESE TWO WEEKS AT GREGORY

S	“MOTHER’S DAY” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Minute For Missions 11a Presbyterian Women’s Birthday Offering	13	“DAY OF PENTECOST” 9:45a Sunday School 11a Worship 11a Pentecost Offering <i>Flowers: Rose Scott</i>	20
M		14	1-9p BS Crater District meeting (6p dinner), Fellowship Hall	21
T	6p GS Tr. 5000 7p Session meeting	15		22
W	7p Choir practice	16	7p Choir practice	23
T	2p Church cleaning 2p News articles due 7p Stewardship & Finance Com.	17	Preschool’s 2017-18 School Year Last Day 2p Church cleaning 2p Newsletter out 6:30p Preschool promotions & graduation, Sanctuary	24
F		18		25
S	8a The James House Vendor Fair, Fellowship Hall & parking lots	19		26

Parents of Little Ones: We want worship to be a nurturing experience for your whole family. As such, Nursery services are available for your benefit and the enjoyment of your child. Let one of our greeters know and they’ll help you get set up!

The Presbyterian Women’s “Birthday” offering will be received during this morning’s worship. Please use the enclosed offering envelope.

Next Sunday is “Day of Pentecost.” The enclosed brochure explains the purposes for which this year’s Pentecostal Offering will be used. Offering envelopes will be provided in the bulletin Pentecost Sunday.

REMINDERS:

All scholarship applications for the Fall 2018 Semester must be received at the church by Thursday, May 31, 2018. Applications are available in the Scholarship Committee mailbox downstairs.

Pocket Directory Update: Thanks to all who updated their contact info in the draft Pocket Directory in the Narthex! The draft has been forwarded to Congregational Care for review. We’re still on track to make copies available by June.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

GATEKEEPER: Gregg Webber

	May 13, 2018	May 20, 2018
USHERS	Sheila Fields Janet Shill Marguerite Bishop Valerie Harsh	John Carl Allen Dianne Overstreet Rose Scott Wayne Powers
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dianne Overstreet	Valerie Harsh
JUNIOR SERMON	Minister	Patsy Johnson
JUNIOR CHURCH	Mary Holc	Lisa Brown
COUNTING	Donald Hunter Glenda Mayhew	David Johnson Ron Recher

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Pastor: Rev. Jason Cashing (Jason@gregorymemorial.org)
Secretary: Nancy Adams (office@gregorymemorial.org)
Organist: Sandra Perkins Accompanist: Gail Rollings
Treasurer: Kevin Foster Financial Sec.: Sandy Hunter

Session Members

Blake Bishop (2018); Valerie Harsh (2018); Dianne Overstreet (2018)
Sandy Hunter (2019); Patsy Johnson (2019); Charles Smyth (2019)
Pat Hunter (2020); Susan Shockley (2020); _____ (2020)
Donald Hunter (Clerk of Session)

Trustees

Mary Kay Schroeter (2018); Morgan Ingram (2019); Donald Hunter (2020)

FACTS & FIGURES	YTD		Thru 3/31/18	Offrg	Rec’d.
Pledged/proj. incr.	\$137,530	Inc.	\$29,933.13	5/6	\$2,942.55
Ann. Budget exp.	\$145,537	Exp.	(\$37,339.05)	5/13	\$
Mo. Budget needs	\$ 12,128	Diff.	(\$ 7,405.927)	5/20	\$
Wk. budget needs	\$ 2,799			5/27	\$

ATTENDANCE: May 6, 2018

Worship: 56	Sunday School: 20 *	
	(*Spiritual Enrichment Fellowship merged class)	Children:
		Youth: